

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

THE B. F. Keith Circuit has just purchased the new Boro Park Theatre at 121st Street, New York, and will open it with Keith vaudeville and feature pictures on April 7. The house is brand new and seats 1,200. It is stated that the Keith interests will add half a dozen more new neighborhood theatres to their circuit in Greater New York within the next six months.

AN INTIMATE GAMBOL.
An intimate Lambie Gambol will be given at the Globe Theatre, through the courtesy of Charles Dillingham, on Sunday evening, April 10. The attendance will be limited to Lambie and their guests.

UNDOUBTEDLY A JOKE.
Willie Howard is imitating David Belasco at the Winter Garden in a suit of David's old clothes. Saturday a reporter called on Mr. Belasco and found him in his dressing-room. "Lost your clothes?" asked the caller, just by way of teasing off a joke.

"No!" replied Mr. Belasco. "I've sent them all up to Willie Howard so he can impersonate me."

It was noticed, however, that when Mr. Belasco left his studio for his home an hour later he had pants on.

NEWS WITH A PUNCH.
Joe Broome, keep your hogs at home. They brought a lot of mud into this office Thursday. —Leavenworth (Mo.) Light.

What happened to our handsome and agreeable friend Winston that we did not hear from him this week? —Rambler, in Greenpoint Home News.

Pie's glass should always be kept clean. Our old friend Mike O'Toole has a new job washing widows. —Henderson (Neb.) Tribune.

CAUTIOUS MANAGERS.
From the office of Sherman Brown comes a statement reading in part: "The managers of 'June Love,' Sherman Brown and several other theatrical men of the West, are independent producers and were compelled to cast their new show 100 per cent. Equity or 100 per cent. non-Equity, according to the shop principle. Without having affiliations with either the Equity or the Fidelity, Brown and his partners decided to engage a full Equity show and be on the safe side whatever the future develops."

MISS MARTIN TO STAR.
Vivian Martin, who has been in the movies for a number of years, is to return to the "speckies" when she appears as the star in a new comedy called "First Night Out."

HECHMEIER WINS.
Harry Saks Hechmeier, attorney and expert toddler, was bathing on the Florida coast recently when he saw two young men fighting over a girl. It developed she was the bride of one, and history was jealous of the other youth, a college student. The constable arrested the trio and took them to a small frame building in which an old judge held court. Mr. Hechmeier went along, in his bathing-suit, to see if he couldn't get the matter settled.

"Your Honor," he said, "I beg your pardon for appearing before you like this, but—" "Proceed—your funny," came from the Court.

He disconnected the lawyer slightly, for, to tell the truth, his legs were funny looking. But he continued: "Well, sir, what does a case like this amount to when just up the beach are beautiful girls bathing without stockings and breaking the law? Now, I—" "Case dismissed!" squeaked the Court, as he grabbed his hat.

GOSSIP.
We have a letter from Rudolph De Cordova. Montague Love has been engaged to "The Tender Man."

"The Night Cap" will open in Baltimore to-night.
Maro Klaw, Inc., will produce "Boysie" early in the fall.
Clare Kummer has written Ernest Truax a comedy called "Pomeroy's Past."

Mabel Brownell has engaged Corlies Giles and Ralph Leigh for her Dayton stock company.
Broadway hears Phil Baker married Vivian Vernon, a Ziegfeld beauty, just before sailing for England.

Thomas Yore, Fred Stone's property man, was knocked down by an auto Saturday. For a few minutes it was a case of the date of Yore.

We have been notified that Leo Burne, dancing in "The Midnight Rounders" on tour, is the father of a new boy baby.
Just 13,675 children attended the matinee performance at the Hippodrome last week.

Edward Clarke, playwright, may return to vaudeville. He used to offer a character single.
Serge Aborn wants a dog that can act for a new "Broken Wing" company.
Take your dog to the 48th Street Theatre Wednesday at 11 A. M. Gerald Brown will launch "Prince Virtue" at Atlantic City on April 11 with Nancy Gibbs in the title role. Leon Errol will stage the piece.

PET AVERSIONS.

Many pet aversions reached us over Sunday, dear customers. Honorable mention goes to Lester C. Willard of Yonkers; Seymour C. Lehman of No. 301 St. Nicholas Avenue; Dan Butterball of Flushing; Martin Geoffrey Sharpe, no address; I. Uster, No. 606 West 177th Street; Edith Schulte of No. 373 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, and John Gloomy Gus, well known on Fulton Avenue. All submitted fine rhymes, but we are compelled to award the prize to Skor Yomson, a nine-year-old Swedish lad. Skor gets the non-add mustard plaster for the following rhymed aversion:

Heckus stopp das kug aversion.
Wfak dein skordopt bok.
Verdopt sveitd und kik skordulnt.
Yao cherft senoppoff hok.

GEN. WOOD SAYS LESS CONCEIT AND SHOBBERY IN CHICAGO THAN ANYWHERE ELSE—THEN WHY DO THEY CALL IT THE "WINDY CITY"?

BILOXI, MISS, MAN CATCHES 47 POUND DRUM FISH ON ORDINARY POLE AND LINE—DROPPING A LINE HAS LANDED MANY A POOR FISH

WASHINGTON SAYS "GET BERGDOLL" EVEN IF IT TAKES THE SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS

BOSTON BREAD CUT ONE AND TWO CENTS A LOAF—SPRING GOLFERS ARE ALSO DOING SOME SLIKING

WOMAN FAINTS IN STREET OVER LOSS OF EASTER HAT—IT WASN'T THE HAT THAT WENT TO HER HEAD

FORMER PRES. TAFT SAYS TO CALL A MAN AN ONION IN BERMUDA IS HIGH PRAISE—ONIONS ARE PAINED HERE

MOUNT VERNON COUPLE HAVE THEIR CLOTHING RUINED BY BOYS GANG THROWING EGGS—NOTICE MANY COATS WITH YOKES IN 'EM

U. S. FAST MAIL DEPARTS

WOMAN FIGHTS IN POST OFFICE OVER STAMPED EASTER CARDS—"LETTER BOX"

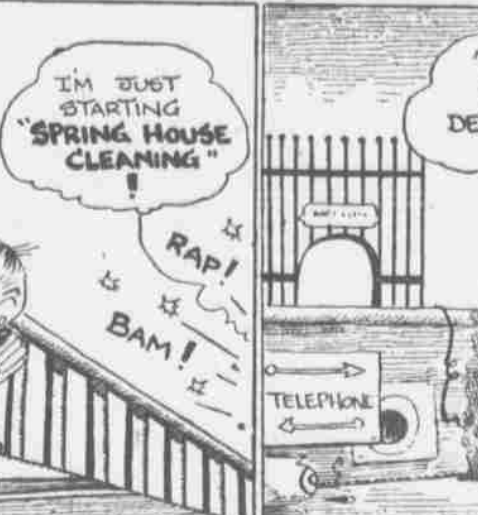
SONG WRITER FOOLS GUESTS BY ELOPING IN BORROWED AUTO—THAT'S STEALING A MARCH ON THE GANG

SEE TOM THUMB JR.

JOE'S CAR



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



KATINKA



VIVIAN THE VAMP



LOU



Page the "Lost and Found" Column, Dad!

—Or Solid Comfort!

That's "Getting Away" With It, Luke!

A Natural Suspicion!

The Backstairs Gossips Are Now in Full Bloom!

The Literary Indigestion.
WISE CRACKS FROM A BUSTED SKULL
HAMMERED OUT BY A ROLLING-PIN
NO GIRLS WEDDING TROUSSEAU IS NOW COMPLETE WITHOUT A DIVORCE LAWYER
INSTEAD OF INSCRIBING INITIALS INSIDE OF WEDDING RINGS THEY'LL SOON PUT ALIMONY TERMS THERE
THEY'VE REPLACED THE OLD FASHIONED WIDE WEDDING BANDS WITH NARROW ONES 'CAUSE A WOMAN CAN GET MORE 'EN ON HER FINGER
AFTER READING ABOUT THAT CHESS TOURNAMENT IN CUBA—WE ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT MESSENGER BOYS AND OUR TELEPHONE SERVICE AREN'T THE SLOWEST THINGS IN THE WORLD